

NOTICE TO THE BAR

MULTICOUNTY LITIGATION – TERMINATION OF MULTICOUNTY LITIGATION DESIGNATION OF THE HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY (HRT) LITIGATION

In accordance with Court Rule 4:38A and the Multicounty Litigation Guidelines promulgated by Directive #8-12, a previous Notice to the Bar sought comments on the recommendation of Superior Court Judge Jessica R. Mayer for termination of the Multicounty Litigation (MCL) designation of the Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) Litigation. This Notice is to advise that the Supreme Court, after considering the recommendation and having received no comments, has terminated the MCL designation of all pending and future state-court litigation involving use of the HRT drugs.

Published with this Notice is the Court's March 24, 2015 Order. The Order is also posted on the Judiciary's Internet website (www.njcourts.com) in the Multicounty Litigation Information Center (www.judiciary.state.nj.us/mass-tort/index.htm).

Questions concerning the Court's termination of the MCL designation of the HRT Litigation may be directed to Taironda E. Phoenix, Esq., Chief, Civil Court Programs, Civil Practice Division, Administrative Office of the Courts, Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 981, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0981; telephone (609) 292-8471; email address: taironda.phoenix@judiciary.state.nj.us.



Glenn A. Grant, J.A.D.
Acting Administrative Director of the Courts

Dated: April 8, 2015

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

It is ORDERED that the Court's Order of September 14, 2004 designating all pending and future New Jersey state-court civil litigation involving the use of hormone replacement therapy (HRT) drugs as a mass tort (now multicounty litigation (MCL)) and assigning all such existing and future cases to Atlantic County (Vicinage 1) for centralized case management as well as the subsequent Orders of January 10, 2006 reassigning the HRT Litigation to Middlesex County and September 9, 2009 are hereby terminated.

For the Court,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Sharon R. Lee", written over a horizontal line.

Chief Justice

Dated: March 24, 2015